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In re patent application of :  
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For: ROLL-OVER AIR BAG HAVING A :  
REINFORCED PERIMETER SEAL AND )  
ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR :  
PRODUCING A FLAT REINFORCED )  
SEAL IN A ROLL-OVER AIR BAG :  
CONNECTOR AND IMPROVED )  
RECEPTACLE THEREFORE :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination on the merits of the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 11-15, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following new claims in place thereof.

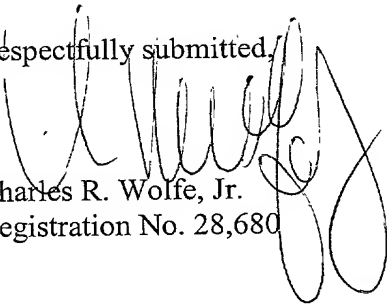
**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the claims prior to the examination in the merits is respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendments, Claims 12-15 have been canceled, leaving original Claims 1-11 for examination in the application. Claims 1-11 were canceled from the original application in favor of the invention covered by Claims 12-15.

Prompt, favorable action on the subject application, as presently amended, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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